

In The Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1-16. (Cancelled)

17. (Currently Amended) A liquid dispensing apparatus comprising:

two or more vessels to be filled with liquid;

a flow passage communicating said two or more vessels with each other;

a valve for dispensing the liquid from said flow passage;

~~pressure means for~~ a pressurizing device to apply[[ing]] a predetermined pressure to at least one vessel of said two or more vessels and for setting a pressure of at least one remaining vessel at a lower level than the predetermined pressure of said at least one vessel; and

~~flow rate regulating means for~~ a flow rate restricting member to [[regulating]] regulate a flow rate of the liquid flowing in said flow passage when said ~~pressure means~~ pressurizing device applies the predetermined pressure to said at least one vessel of said two or more vessels and sets the pressure of said at least one remaining vessel at the lower level than the predetermined pressure of said at least one vessel.

18. (New) The apparatus of claim 17 wherein the flow rate restricting member is positioned inside of said flow passage.

19. (New) The apparatus of claim 17 wherein the flow rate restricting member is positioned in the flow passage between each of the two or more vessels and said valve.

20. (New) The apparatus of claim 17 wherein the pressurizing device intermittently applies a pressure to each vessel.

21. (New) The apparatus of claim 17 wherein the pressurizing device uses compressed gas to apply different pressures.

22. (New) The apparatus of claim 21 wherein the compressed gas is applied using a plunger provided between the compressed gas and the liquid.

23. (New) The apparatus of claim 17 wherein the valve includes a spray nozzle.

24. (New) The apparatus of claim 23 wherein the spray nozzle atomizes the liquid using a gas.

25. (New) The apparatus of claim 17 wherein the flow restricting member includes an orifice.

26. (New) The apparatus of claim 17 wherein the vessels are syringes.